



Budget Presentation Aug 5

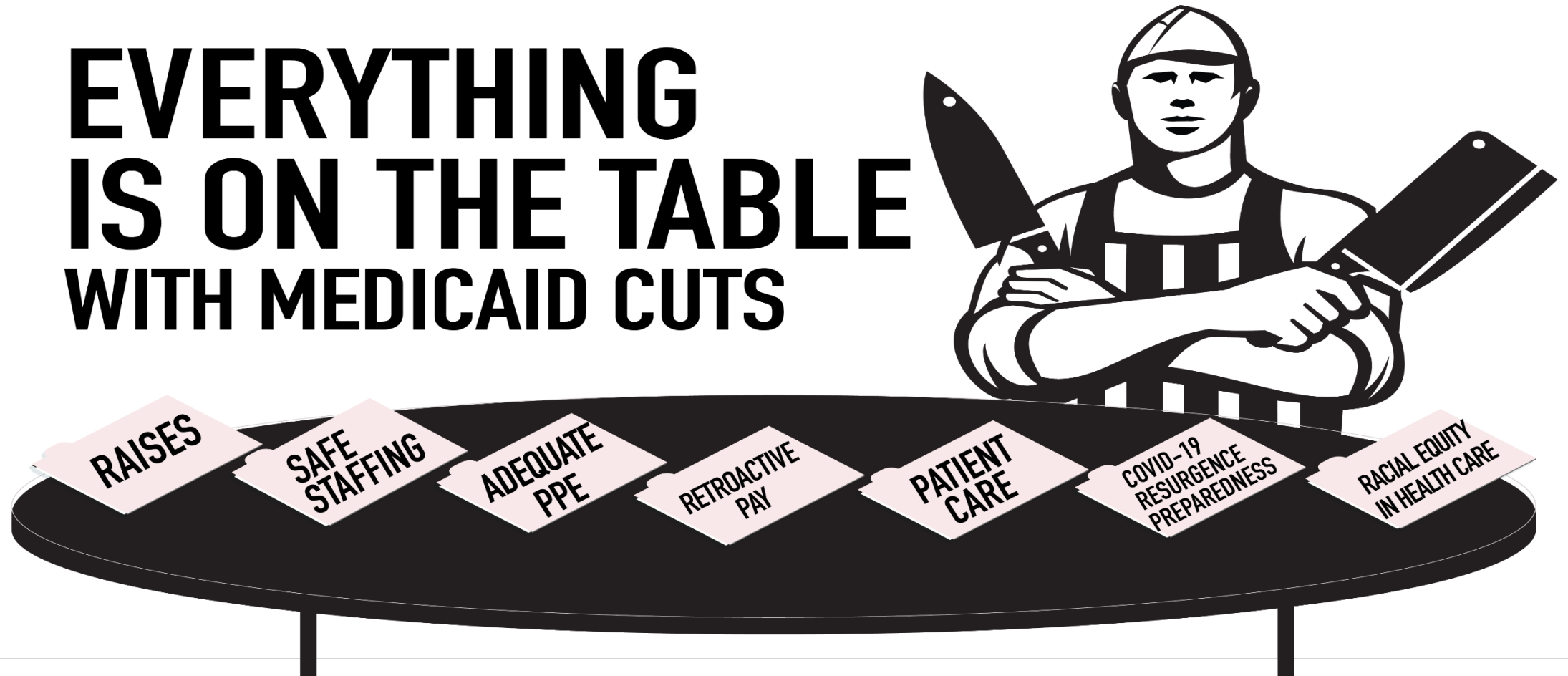
Why we must fight the state\city budgets and how
we will win

The state budget ushers in a intensified.....



We must defend what we have because.....

EVERYTHING IS ON THE TABLE WITH MEDICAID CUTS



“First and biggest, the Governor wants to shift \$1.1 billion in Medicaid costs to New York City. It's not only unfair, it's just not grounded in the reality of how Medicaid works. Want to remind you, we have all raised sustained a one percent cut in Medicaid funding to our Health + Hospitals, that was announced in December. The Medicaid Redesign Team is potentially looking at up to \$2.5 billion in additional savings. And if it cannot find those savings, the Governor proposes to take that \$2.5 billion and cut it from localities around the state.”. “This would literally set us back years. It’s the largest public health system in the nation caring for more than a million New York City residents each year. It could not withstand cuts of this magnitude without reductions, profound reductions in services to people in need health care. And again, this would be true all over the State of New York. What would it mean for us if there was a \$1.1 billion cut? First in Health + Hospitals, **we project it would mean the closing of 19 neighborhood clinics which treat 140,000 patients a year. It would result in the layoff of 1,300 doctors and nurses**, frontline health care providers which would result in longer wait times for patients. And the specialty areas that would be affected would be treatment of cancer, heart disease, mental health, a number of other very, very serious needs



De Blasio: layoffs of 22,000 NYC workers by October 1 without federal or state help to close \$1 billion budget gap

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Intro

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said Monday he might look to cut aid to schools, hospitals and local governments 20% if the federal government doesn't send more money to state governments to deal with the coronavirus pandemic.

Don't ASK US FOR **NO** GIVEBACKS

- Our members already gave on the floors of the hospitals, and we have members and family members that passed from the virus



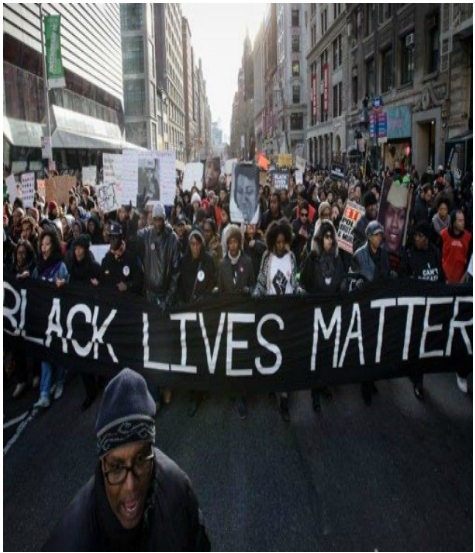
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We must united and struggle

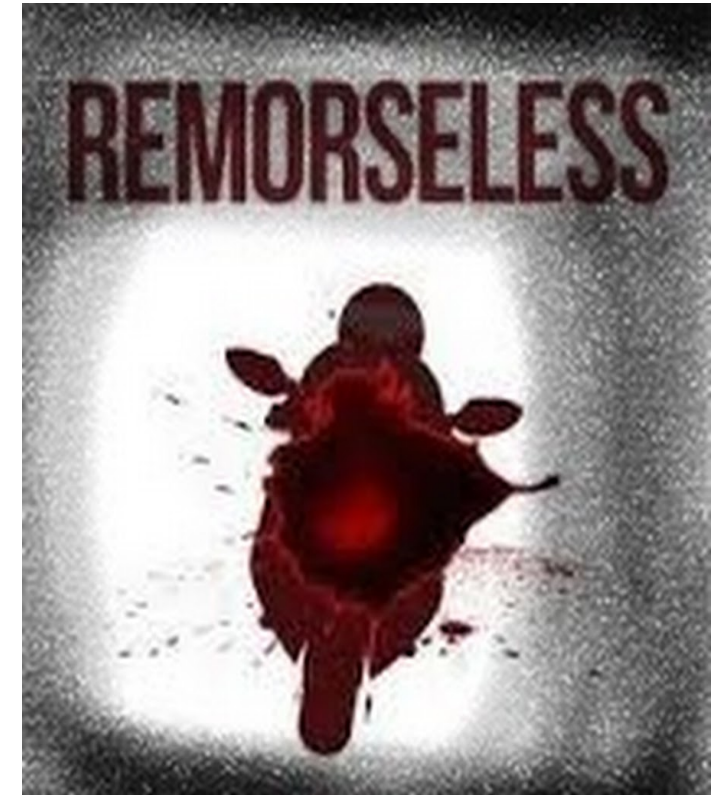
**A CLOSED MOUTH
DON'T GET FED**



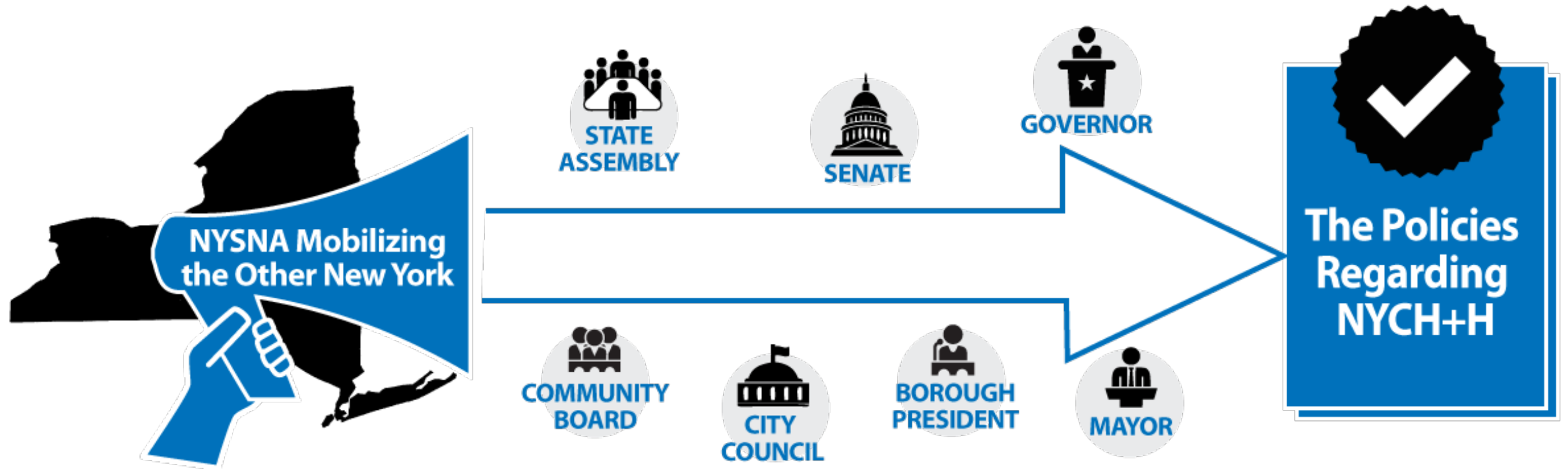
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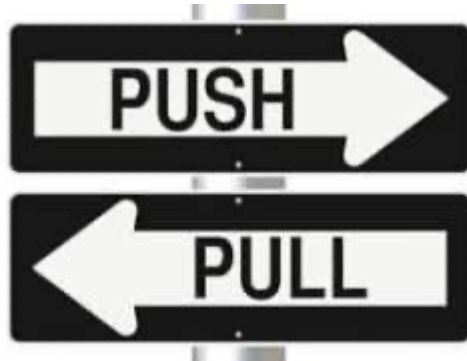
Must embody the three R's of campaigning



Move elected political officials opinion on the issue



Push/Pull Democrats from supporting a \$2.5 Billion Medicaid cut\20% across the board public spending cut to supporting taxing the rich



Kickoff at City Hall 2nd week of September, followed by Borough Halls and the Bronx County Courthouse. Demanding that city and state officials stand with us



**NEW YORK'S
118 BILLIONAIRES
NET WORTH**

**\$77 BILLION
INCREASE**



**IN 3 MONTHS, ARE MORE
THAN 5 TIMES THE SIZE OF
NYS BUDGET SHORTFALL**



**NYS BUDGET
SHORTFALL**



BILLIONAIRES' GAINS

Reaching out to potential allies

- Community and faith based organizations



Moving allied unions



Using actions to drive the news media and
our message

The **DAILY NEWS**
New York
Times



External message

- What we say to the world needs to be a variation on this

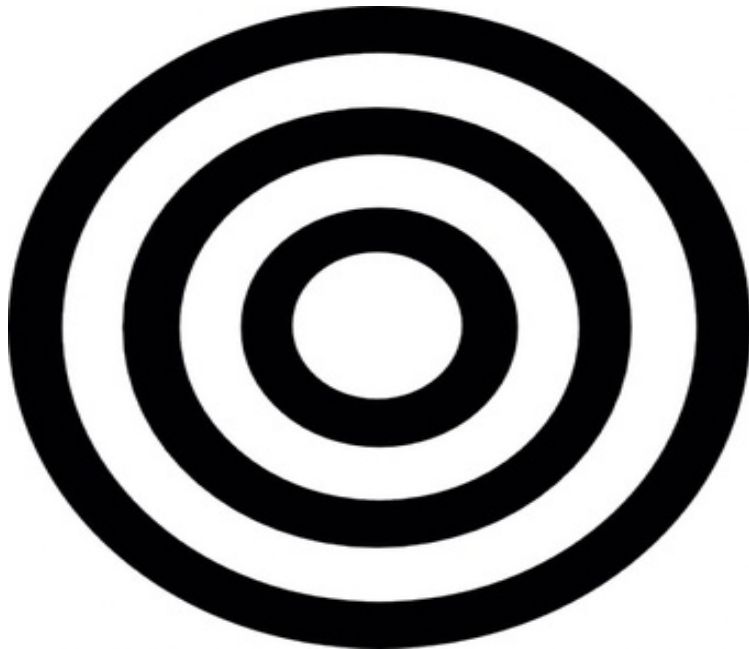


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What the work looks like

- What we must do building\expanding the core as job one



Educating the membership



What we need to do to win

- **Educate oneself and coworkers**
- **Volunteer to leaflet coworkers at a shift change**
- **Reach out to community, faith-based, citywide organizations your part of to build more power.**
- **Texting, writing, emailing, calling political figures to support our campaign.**
- **Participate and encourage participation in the public events that we are going to have to do to move the message in the media**
- **Build\join\support LBU Based task force on the issue**